## TOWN OF SULLIVAN'S ISLAND SOUTH CAROLINA PLANNING COMMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

A regular meeting of the Town of Sullivan's Island Planning Commission was held at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 10, 2010 in Town Council Chambers, 1610 Middle Street all requirements of the Freedom of Information Act having been satisfied. Present were Commission members Chairman Hal Currey, Vice-Chairman John Winchester, Aussie Geer, Nicky Bluestein, Anne Osborne Kilpatrick, Elaine Fowler and Chauncey Clark; Asst to Administrator Darrow and Building Official Robinson.

**I.** Call to Order. Chairman Currey called the meeting to order, stated the press and public were duly notified pursuant to state law. Chairman Currey welcomed Councilmember Jerry Kaynard who is an attendance as a resident.

## II. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Mr. Clark made a motion to approve the agenda; seconded by Mr. Winchester; MOTION UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

## **III.** Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Mr. Clark made a motion to approve the October 13, 2010 minutes; seconded by Mr. Winchester; MOTION UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

#### IV. Correspondence & General Public Comment

Asst. to Administrator Darrow provided Commission with copies of correspondence received, to date, regarding the Community Commercial District (**Exhibit A**). Commission members reviewed and accepted the comments for information only at this point.

#### **General Public Comment:**

Jerry Kaynard, 2501 Atlantic Avenue

Reiterated comments made during the October 13, 2010 Public Hearing regarding the Community Commercial Overlay District Concept:

- Town goal, per Comprehensive Plan, is to promote single-family residences;
- Additional restrictions for split zone lots along Jasper Blvd/Middle Street could be
  obstructions to a homeowner wanting to purchase the Jasper lot to build a typical
  sized single-family residence (2500+sf).
- There are eight extra restrictions to the Jasper Blvd/Middle Street split zoned lots which does not affect the Overlay District #2 residential lots:
  - o Building height limitation (item #10 in Overlay District)
  - o Building square footage (item #10)
  - o Impervious coverage, 20% reduction (item #10)
  - o Sound-proofing (item #24)
  - No DRB bonus on square footage (item #2)
  - o Garage exemption does not apply (item #5)
  - Two parking spaces on lot required (item #6)
  - o Building elevation (item #10)

• Properties already have the burden of being close to the commercial district. Submitted Town should find ways to encourage single-family residential construction on the lots instead of placing extra restrictions on them.

Commission reviewed all comments (written and verbal) for some time.

#### V. New Business

#### **2011 Planning Commission Meeting Calendar**

MOTION: Ms. Geer made a motion to approve the 2011 Planning Commission meeting schedule as presented (Exhibit B); seconded by Mr. Bluestein; MOTION UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

#### VI. Unfinished Business

# A. Continued Discussion Regarding Community commercial District Overlay District (#1 and #2) Concept

Commission reviewed comments received by residents at the Public Hearing during the October 13, 2010 Planning Commission meeting (synopsis of public hearing discussion points - **Exhibit C**). Commission discussed the Overlay District Concept in depth and made revisions to the Overlay District Concept (track change – **Exhibit D**).

**B.** Continued Discussion of Comprehensive Plan Needs & Goals (Land Use) Due to time constraints the Commission agreed to defer this matter.

### VII. Next Meeting – 6:30PM, Wednesday, December 8, 2010

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:05 pm (Ms. Kilpatrick motioned; Mr. Clark seconded; unanimously passed).

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Darrow, Asst. to Administrator

Approved at the Wednesday, December 8, 2010 Planning Commission Meeting